Statement

No. of closures duriug 1988 *(Provisional)*

States	1988 (January-November)'
Andhra Pradesh .	5
Arunachal Pradesh	
Assam	0
Bihar	1
Goa	0
Gujarat	12
Haryana	19
Himachal Pradesh	
Jammu & Kashmir	
Karnataka	0
Kerala	1
Madhya Pradesh .	0
Maharashtra	70
Manipur	0
Meghalaya	
Mizoram	
Nagaland	
Orissa	!
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	2
Sikkim	
Tamil Nadu	5
Tripura	3
Uttar Pradesh	0
West Bengal	
Andaman & Nicobar	0
Chandigarh	
Dadra & Ngr. Haveli	0
Delhi	5
Daman & Diu	
Lakshadweep	o
Pondicherry	0
TOTAL . .	130

. —Not available.

*—Information is maintained only by calendar years, i

Source Labour Bureau 'Sugar mills in Assam

2609. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state-.

(a) the number of sugar mills in the Co-operative Sector in Assam;

(b) the number of Co-operative Sugar mills in the State running in loss; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefoT?

THT DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINTSTRY OF FOOD AND CTVIL. SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BATTHA): (a) There are two sugar mills in the Co-operative Sector in Assam.

(b) and (c) *Th-:* Government does not maintain profit p.nd loss accounts in respect of sugar milK The sugar policy is announced by the Government of India from time to time. The profitability or otherw'se of a sugar factory depends on a variety of factors which include cane availability, technical and managerial competence of a suga'- mill and certain other factors which are no; directly regulated by th_> sugar policy. The ultimate responsibility to ensure efficient running of a sugar mill lies solely with the management.

Location of New Bhali Mines in the conntry

261 (V SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH IMALIK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND' MINES be pleased to state:

Ca) whether new Bhati mines have been located in the country durine! the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of such mines which have been located; and